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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1787.

ALGIERS, *June* 18.

THE situation of this country is very disagreeable. A number of Christian powers propose to revenge the frequent outrages committed on their ships, and commence the regency with a war, which may prove very fatal, as in all appearance they will find no support from the other nations, as their corsairs have for some time past attacked and plundered every vessel they met of every nation. The plague continues its ravages, which in fact increase, as they have neither preservatives to prevent the disease nor remedy when they are first attacked with it. Two thirds of the ships of the last armament which sailed, have perished, and the rest have been obliged to come again into port for want of hands to work the ships and fight. One of our corsairs which had taken a ship belonging to Portugal, and conducted her into Tangiers, has been forced by the emperor of Morocco to restore her and remain in port 24 hours after the prize sailed from it. The dey was very much displeased with this news, but he has discretion enough to keep his complaints to himself, lest he should bring 60,000 Moors upon him, who are ready to descend from the mountains at the first order of the emperor of Morocco.

VIENNA, *August* 4.

It is generally reported, that prince Kaunitz has resigned to give up his place, which he has filled so long and with so much honour. This will be a real loss to all Europe, as the principles of this wise minister are, they say, opposite to those of some others, who are for violent measures. If he quits the helm of affairs a general war is to be apprehended.

BRANDENBURG, *July* 29.

According to letters from Berlin, the amity subsisting between Austria and Prussia becomes stronger and stronger. A person of distinction is arrived here, charged with dispatches from his imperial majesty, who goes with a very gracious reception, and count Hertzberg entertained him in the most flattering manner at his country seat. All these circumstances seem to forebode events of consequence from the union of these two courts.

HAGUE, [illegible] 14.

Sir James Harris, envoy extraordinary from the court of Great-Britain, held a conference this day with count Welderen, who presided in the assembly of the states general, and with the grand pensionary of Holland. His excellency at the same time presented a memorial to their high mightinesses, representing that the king his master was willing to take upon himself the office of mediator in the differences now subsisting in the republic, if the provinces were inclined and would ask him.

The province of Holland have confirmed their resolution relative to the mediation of France; the other provinces have taken it *ad referendum*.

The marquis de Verac, ambassador from the court of Versailles, had a long conference with baron Thulemeyer, envoy extraordinary from Prussia.

LONDON, *August* 17.

A writer in the Amsterdam Gazette says, that the preceding states of Amersfoort, who call themselves the only legislative states of Utrecht, have resolved to convoke all the provinces, except Holland, to a general assembly of confederation, which will be held at Nimeguen the 20th of this month, under the auspices of W[illegible]. This project, adds the same writer, is worthy of the fanatic members of the states of Utrecht, and strongly marks their madness, and shews at the same time what poor resources the party have. It is thought, with some degree of probability, that the states of Overyssel and Groningen will not send deputies to this assembly. If it takes place the union is broken, and the states of Holland, the most powerful of the confederation, will be left to take that part they shall think most proper to rescue themselves from the impending oppression. Such is the language of the patriotic journalists!

By the Dutch mails which arrived yesterday, we learn, that the first batalion of the second regiment of Waldeck, has deserted the service of the states of Holland, to follow the banners of the prince of Orange: the article further adds, that they took away the money chest, colours, &c.

A letter from Amsterdam, to a gentleman in Edinburgh, dated July 3, says, "On Thursday last, there was a smart action at Soesdyk, in the neighbourhood of Utrecht, in which the prince's party prevailed, with the loss of one man killed and 11 wounded. The enemy were 600 strong, of which 33 were taken prisoners, several left dead on the field of battle, and several waggons loaded with the killed and wounded carried off. In their retreat they robbed and demolished every house where the owners were friends to the Orange party.

The governor of the Cape of Good Hope, is clearly in the interests of the states of Holland, otherwise he would not (according to accounts brought by the last East-India ship) treat the English with such indignity as to order them to depart in 48 hours after landing.

We take the earliest opportunity of confirming the intelligence we presented to the public lately. France has officially notified her intention of supporting the patriotic party of Holland, at every hazard. Orders are therefore now issued in France, for the immediate assembling of an army of 40,000 men, which are to be draughted from the different garrisons, and to meet on the frontiers of French Flanders. Application has been made to the bishop of Liege, for leave to march through his territories, and leave has been granted.

In addition to the above, we have to announce, that France absolutely and positively declared, that their troops shall march immediately, if the king of Prussia's troops do not halt in Cleves. It is imagined the Prussian army is already arrived there: and if the court of France does not return a satisfactory answer to his Prussian majesty's memorial, the orders from the king of Prussia are, that his army immediately march to the support of the stadtholder.

It is stated upon good information, that the stadtholder has at present a well appointed army of thirty thousand men, and the best officered of any in Europe.

August 21. The French court, it is asserted, have given their ultimatum to England, Prussia, &c. in a manner highly satisfactory to all parties. They have also informed the Dutch patriotic party that they cannot consistently interfere in their disputes, as their precipitation in suspending the stadtholder from his hereditary offices, admitted neither of palliation or justification; that they wholly disapproved the violence of their proceedings; and that their friendly mediation had in view the general tranquillity of the rebublic, rather than the exciting of intestine commotion, and encouraging the ravages of a civil war. To this effect the count de Verac, the French ambassador at the Hague, by order of his court, has communicated to their high mightinesses,

It is further said, that in consequence of what has passed between the courts of France and Berlin, his Prussian majesty has ordered his army to proceed no further; and has sent a memorial to the French court, with a view to the perfect reinstatement of the stadtholder in all his functions, with every solemnity and formality that can give brilliancy to his fresh inauguration.

Extract of a letter from Cadiz, July 18.

"Orders have just arrived here from the court of Madrid, expressly commanding the immediate equipment of the St. Iago, of 70 guns, St. Joseph, Androvendos, and Calabria, of 60 guns each, together with three frigates and several sail of transports, which are to proceed immediately to the West-Indies, and from thence to the Spanish settlements on the continent of America, which are said to be in a very weak and divided state, several insurrections having happened at different parts, which have occasioned much danger and disquietude to the governments, which, by this reinforcement, will be capacitated to restore peace and harmony.

"The St. Julian frigate has just returned into this port from a cruise on the Barbary coast, with a large Algerine xebec and a tartanne, which she captured after an obstinate resistance. They had two French merchant ships prizes, which bore away at the commencement of the action.

"There are many vessels now here from different ports of the United States of America, but as very few of them are particularly consigned, they find but a very slow and inadequate sale of their cargoes, and will of course be obliged to seek another market."

In the Utrecht Gazette of the 13th of this month an extract is inserted of a memorial from the baron de Rheede, envoy extraordinary from their high mightinesses at the court of Berlin to the states general, informing them that the Prussian court had proposed to that of Versailles, some points on which a mediation might be begun with respect to the affairs of Holland. The points are said to be, that the military shall be recalled from the province of Utrecht; that the differences subsisting in the city of Utrecht shall be left to the decision of mediators; that the province of Holland shall not force the other provinces to annul their regulations of government; that the suspension of the captain general shall be revoked, and the government of the Hague restored to the prince; that the princess shall be requested to return to Holland, and that the licentiousness of the press shall be restrained.

August 22. The ratification of a treaty of commerce between the Neapolitan court and that of Petersburgh has been exchanged; upon which occasion the duke of Serra Capriola, received a present from her imperial majesty, of a magnificent gold snuff-box, enriched with a pourtrait of the empress in enamel. That ambassador in return, presented to the ministers of the Russian court similar presents from the king his master.

Baron de Thulemeyer has formally acknowledged that he has been led into an error in representing to the states of Holland, that the princess of Orange had an officer placed over her as a guard, with a drawn sword in his hand; and the magistrates of Schoonhoven have wrote a letter to the states of Holland, informing them, that so far from being reprehensible, they had received, by particular order, the thanks of the princess of Orange for their behaviour towards her.

The opinion of the best informed in his spirited army is, that their master, the king of Prussia, will insist on the prince of Orange being reinstated in all his rights; and on the constitution of the states of Holland being put on the same footing as they were when the office of stadtholder was first made hereditary. And as some atonement for the insult offered to his sister, that the princess of Orange shall be previously entreated by the states to pursue the route of her former intended journey.

Propolals for a negotiation have been received from Paris within these few days, and it is generally believed at the west end of the town, that an express has been forwarded to the Prussian court recommending a delay of the march of the troops towards the frontiers of Holland.

Extract of a letter from the Hague, August 16.

"It is just now reported here, that the states of Holland have sent instructions to Amsterdam, for the further corps of auxiliaries intended for Utrecht, to hold themselves in readiness, but not to march till further orders. The French, English and Prussian ambassadors have conferences daily, and we hope something is on the tapis, which we may have to congratulate the whole union upon in a few days.

August 28. The pacific appearance, which affairs on the continent had begun to assume, has changed greatly since Friday last. Forty thousand soldiers are now said to be at Minden. Another report says, that a very large body of French troops is embarking at Cherbourg, and the other ports on the north of France. In addition to the intelligence relative to the disturbances at the Hague, it is now positively asserted, that the emperor refuses to join in any pacific mediation, from which it is concluded, that while professions of friendship have been making to the court of Vienna, to the stadtholder, and the king of Prussia, the emperor has determined to join France, in order to frustrate the peaceful intentions of the courts of Berlin and London. To this his imperial majesty may not have been a little induced by his own views. He has long looked with a jealous eye on the power and prosperity of the house of Brandenburg, and has been flattered by the cabinet of Versailles into the persuasion, that the time is arrived for him to exert himself. We remember the extraordinary secrecy observed in the cabinet of Vienna, when the march of the imperial troops was first determined on—a secrecy altogether unnecessary, if there were not other views than those of merely quelling the disturbances in the Austrian Netherlands.

Other accounts relative to the Dutch affairs say, that a large body of French troops are already safely garrisoned in the Hague; that they were clandestinely conducted thither by night, in small numbers, from town to town, which are in the interest of the patriotic party, habited as peasants, and in smock-frocks, &c. that immediately on their arrival they were reconnoitered, in true military array, with commanders in their front; that large warehouses were opened, well stored with accoutrements and cloathing, and from these the troops were immediately furnished on their arrival.

Yesterday we received an account that the auxiliary camp at Woerden had struck their tents, and were marching down by the Rhine. In the evening we received further accounts that they were pursuing their march, apparently towards the Hague, upon which ten men per company were ordered to be under arms, and a detachment sent to Hoorburg, with strict orders not to let any armed men pass, and to repulse force by force.

K E E N E, *September* 25.

We hear from Chester, in the state of Vermont, that the rain which fell there last Wednesday evening in about eight hours, made the greatest flood that has been known for 20 years. Williams's river was so extreme high, that it has cleared the meadows of fence, carried off thousands of weight of hay, a quantity of corn and potatoes, drowned several horned cattle, covered the fields with floodwood, and the grass ground appears like plowed fields. The damage at Chester, is estimated at 500£. At Black-River the inhabitants have sustained considerable damage, but the estimate is not known.

On Wednesday last a severe north-east storm, attended with a large quantity of rain, was experienced in this and the neighbouring towns; which has destroyed a number of fruit trees, and blown down a number of oak and elm trees, near two feet in circumference. A pair of oxen belonging to Daniel Newcomb, Esq; of this town, were killed at Gilsom, by the fall of a tree, and a number of cattle in the adjacent towns met with the same disaster. In some towns travelling was impracticable, on account of the quantity of trees which were on the road.

P O R T S M O U T H, *October* 2.

It is with real pleasure we announce, that the report of the federal convention meets with the greatest approbation in this metropolis. All ranks are highly animated with the pleasing hope, that this glorious structure, supported by thirteen pillars, will speedily be completed.—The patriots who have assisted in the above work, have deserved well of their country—their names shall brighten the annals of America, and their memory be for ever revered, not as the lords and peers, but as the *fathers of America.*

B O S T O N, *October* 8.

We are informed by a gentleman lately arrived from Paris, that by an arret of the council of the king of France, passed the 24th of last May, the PORT LOUIS, in the isle of France, had been declared a free port and opened to the American trade.

The marquis de la Fayette, we are told, intended a visit to America this year—but the expectation of a rupture in Europe, in which his sword will again be wanted in defence of the rights of mankind, in the cause of the Dutch patriots, prevented it. Among other considerations which induce us to wish for a speedy termination to the commotions which now agitate Holland, the desire of seeing in America, a nobleman, the mention of whose illustrious name immediately calls into the mind, without a recapitulation, a series of various and important services rendered by him to our country—is not the least.

P H I L A D E L P H I A, *October* 17.

Accounts from Old Spain say, that advice had been received of the destruction of that ancient American city, Mexico, the pride and glory of this continent, by an earthquake which lasted about eight minutes. It is said that but very small remains of it are left.—This city was situated in an island in a large lake, and was conquered about 260 years ago by Hernando Cortez.—*Worcester Magazine.*

Oct. 19. The Boston Independent Chronicle of the 11th inst. received by yesterday's mail, has the following articles:——

"*Important European intelligence.*

"By letters from France, of the 18th and 24th of August, received by a vessel which arrived at Salem on Tuesday last, we are acquainted of the manner in which the political affairs of Europe are embroiled.

Extract of a letter from France, August 18.

"The disputes in Holland are increasing, and have a most malignant aspect, and will undoubtedly occasion a rupture between France and England. Letters from London of the 10th instant fully confirm it. The people of Brabant are also in a state of high contention with the emperor, who on his return from Cherson, assembled the governor's-general and deputies of the provinces, and during his conferences with them his troops were put in motion towards Brabant. The deputies of the states are suspended from their authority by the emperor, while the inhabitants have abandoned every occupation, and employ themselves wholly in military exercises; even the monks and religious order have changed the gown for the sword; besides that, the hereditary states of Hungary are in arms against the emperor; therefore we have nothing to apprehend from that quarter, he being fully occupied with his own affairs.

"England and France are fitting out their fleets, while the king of France is at war with his parliament, occasioned by a land tax, stamp duty, and other alterations in the revenues. The edicts have been published, and the parliament of Paris has refused to enregister them. Repeated remonstrances were made by the king. The parliament protested, and forbid the edicts being carried into execution. They expected to be individually exiled, but what was more extraordinary, they were banished in a body to Troyse in Champaign. The judges, lawyers and clerks, with their wives and children, were obliged to fly with them. All this has produced a violent commotion in this country. The other parliaments in the kingdom will, without doubt, experience the same oppression. This has thrown Paris into great consternation."

Another letter of the 24th of August says, "The post of this day has brought a confirmation of the above accounts from Paris, and also of a greater tumult in that city. The states of aids were required to enregister the edicts, and having refused are banished to Pontise. The count d'Artois, the king's brother, appeared with the guards and the corps of gendarmerie, but were driven back and repulsed. The queen appeared at the opera, with Madame d'Artois, after it was begun; and it being usual to begin again on her appearance, the people clamoured and forbid it; she was obliged to retire, and was followed and insulted by the mob to her palace. The people are all in confusion, and the parliament seem determined not to comply with the demand of the king."

From various accounts, it appears that the hurricane which happened in the West-Indies, on or about the 23d of August last, has done very considerable damage both at sea and on the islands. Its ravages, however, were chiefly confined to Martinico and its neighbourhood, and do not appear to have extended to the more western of the Caribbees.

People in general here (says a letter from Portsmouth) are amazingly taken with the new constitution, and it is allowed by good judges to be one of the best forms of free government ever promulgated. Two of our well-informed men are now preparing speeches the more effectually to recommend it.—I have advised several of my friends, however, to examine this magna charta with their own eyes, and not trust too much to the flow of rhetoric that may be expected.—Oratory can do wonderful things—one of the Athenian sages is reported to have made so moving a speech upon the miseries of human life, that more than half his audience rose from their benches, and went home with a determined resolution to hang themselves before night.

P E T E R S B U R G, *October* 11.

The following atrocious murder was lately committed by a widow woman, on a young man who has since proved to be her only son, and who had been absent from her for many years:—It appears from the circumstances we have been able to collect, that after having served in the army until the troops were disbanded, he had, by his industry and œconomy, collected a sum of money, with which he was desirous of paying his mother a visit, and by his presence and assistance, to render the remainder of her days easy and comfortable. Upon his arrival in the neighbourhood where she lived, it was agreed between him and some of his former acquaintances, that he should personate a travelling stranger in search of quarters for the night, in order to see whether his mother would recollect him, as well as to guard against the effects which so unexpected an interview might have upon her. Accordingly in the evening he applied to her, but to no purpose, until, as his last resource, he informed her, that he had a large sum of money with him, which he did not wish to risk by being on the road at a late hour, or lodging at a public house, and of which he desired she would take charge. At this unfortunate moment, the demon avarice appears to have taken full possession of her mind, and to have suggested to her the practicability of making the golden prize her own, by means almost too horrid for recital. She therefore, as if over persuaded, consented to his request; and the evening being spent without any discovery on her part, he was lodged in a room to which she had access; and when in a sleep sound from fatigue and security, and unsuspicious of his approaching fate, she murdered him by cutting his throat from ear to ear. The next day his companions, according to their agreement on their first meeting, went to visit him, supposing he had by that time discovered himself to his mother,—but upon inquiring for the young man, she denied that any such person had been there; upon which they declared there had been, and that he was her own son. From a change in her countenance and her still persisting that no person had been there, the young men entertained some suspicions, and insisted on searching the house, which being done, and some traces of blood discovered, they questioned her about the cause of it, and from the horror that appeared to seize her, and her evasive answers, they were so far confirmed in their suspicions of her having murdered her son, that they took her into custody, and she is now waiting her doom. She has since made a confession of the crime, the money recovered, and her sons body has been found where she buried it.

A N N A P O L I S, *November* 1.

About six o'clock, on Tuesday morning last, the state-house was discovered to be on fire, occasioned by the fire left in the chimney, which by some means communicated with the floor, and through that into the cellar to a quantity of shavings, but by timely and vigorous exertions it was happily extinguished without much damage.

October 29, 1787.

By virtue of a *venditioni exponas* from Calvert county court, to me directed, will be exposed to public sale, on the 2d Thursday in November next, on the premises, for ready cash,

PART of a tract of land called Swinson's Rest, containing 50 acres, more or less, situate in Calvert county, about seven miles from Lower-Marlborough, late the property of Clement Deale; taken at the suit of Fielder Parker.

WILLIAM ALLEIN, sheriff.

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Alexander Wooldrop Davey,

Hath again open a Drogier's Office, at the north-west corner of South and Water-Streets, Baltimore-Town.

He has now for SALE or BARTER,

HOUSES, lots, plantations, merchandise, Madeira wines, groceries, furniture, feather beds, furniture, carriages, feather beds, certificates, do receivable in taxes, back lands, bonds, notes, bills of exchange, post notes, vessels, tustic, hull certificates, and every kind of mechanical work heretofore made in this state, which he will engage shall be equal to any made, and not, as too often is the case, just finished to please the eye, without being sufficiently good and lasting as when not sold at public sale.—He is often employed to purchase the above articles and all kinds of country produce.

He requests all persons sending to him descriptions of lands, vessels, or other property to sell, that they give true description, this will save expence to him, give encouragement to people to ride to see said property at a distance, and give him credit in the sales.

October 27, 1787. 1m

WANTED,

AN honest, sober, careful, industrious blacksmith. Good encouragement will be given to such a one, by

NICHOLAS WORTHINGTON.

Maryland, Jones's Falls, Baltimore, October 26, 1787.

PETERS AND CO.

INFORM their friends and the public, that they are now ready to deliver STRONG TABLE or SMALL BEER, from their brewery.

Merchants and captains may be supplied with beer for ships-use, the same in quality as brewed in England.

As every attention will be paid to the quality of the beer made at the brewery, none will be delivered but in casks, branded, PETERS and CO. who flatter themselves, with giving satisfaction and meeting encouragement.

Wanted a malster at the above brewery, who has been brought up to the pale-malting business in England.

October 29, 1787.

ON the petition of Joseph Hall, of Montgomery county, to the chancellor, praying the benefit of the act of assembly, entitled, An act for the relief of insolvent debtors, notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said petitioner, that the 29th day of December next is appointed for a meeting of the said creditors, at the chancery office in the city of Annapolis, and that a trustee or trustees will be appointed on that day, on their behalf, according to the directions of the said act; and it is ordered that this notice be published six weeks in the Maryland Gazette.

To be SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD, Regr. Cur. Cap.

FINDING it altogether out of my power at present to discharge the several claims now against me, I hereby give this public notice to all whom it may concern, that I intend to prefer a petition to the next sitting court of Charles county, soliciting the benefit of an act of assembly, entitled, An act for the relief of insolvent debtors.

SAMUEL ASBCOM.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Elizabeth Dulany, wife of Walter Dulany, Esq; proposes to petition the honourable general assembly at their next session, for restitution of certain confiscated property of her former husband, Lloyd Dulany, remaining unsold, and for compensation for other of his property confiscated and sold.

One Hundred Pounds Reward.

Port-Tobacco, October 24, 1787.

THE inhabitants of Port-Tobacco, entertain with horror on the attempt made to destroy the town on Tuesday night the 16th instant, by setting fire to the store of the subscribers—do offer the above reward for discovering and convicting the perpetrators of that infernal act—and any accomplice becoming states evidence, shall receive the reward on conviction of his associates.

NICHOLAS and VALENTINE PEELE.

October 27, 1787.

ALL persons having claims against the estate of John Brown, deceased, are desired to produce them to the subscriber at Vienna, in Dorchester county, on the first Monday in April next.

JOHN HENRY, administrator.

October 22, 1787.

TO BE SOLD at the late dwelling house of Doctor John Sprigg, deceased, on Monday the 26th day of November next, for ready cash,

A VARIETY of household furniture, horses, three pair of broke mules, cattle, sheep and hogs.

Also, to be sold, for cash, tobacco, credit, or some kind of public securities at their passing value, a number of full blooded horses, mares, colts and fillies.

RICHARD SPRIGG.

October 20, 1787.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber, being unable to discharge his debts, means to apply to the justices of Talbot county court, at their next March term, for the benefit of the act respecting insolvent debtors.

JOHN COLSTON.

October 13, 1787.

ON the petition of John Watkins, of Anne-Arundel county, to the chancellor, praying the benefit of the act respecting insolvent debtors, notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said petitioner, that the fifth day of November next is appointed for a meeting of the said creditors, at the chancery-office in the city of Annapolis, and that a trustee or trustees will be appointed on that day, on their behalf, according to the directions of the said act, and it is ordered that this notice be published in the Maryland Gazette.

Test. SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD,
Reg. Cur. Can.

October 13, 1787.

ON the petition of James Vinson, of Dorchester county, to the chancellor, praying the benefit of the act of assembly, entitled, An act respecting insolvent debtors, notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said petitioner, that the thirtieth day of November next is appointed for a meeting of the said creditors, at the chancery office in the city of Annapolis, and that a trustee or trustees will be appointed on that day, on their behalf, according to the direction of the said act; and it is ordered that this notice be published six weeks in the Maryland Gazette.

Test. SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD,
Reg. Cur. Can.

October 12, 1787.

ON the petition of Richard Harwood, of Talbot county, to the chancellor, praying the benefit of the act of assembly, entitled, An act respecting insolvent debtors, notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said petitioner, that the twenty-seventh day of November next is appointed for a meeting of the said creditors, at the chancery office in the city of Annapolis, and that a trustee or trustees will be appointed on that day, on their behalf, according to the direction of the said act; and it is ordered that this notice be published six weeks in the Maryland Gazette.

Test. SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD,
Reg. Cur. Can.

October 13, 1787.

ON the petition of Ezekiel Jacob, of Prince-George's county, to the chancellor, praying the benefit of the act of assembly, entitled, An act respecting insolvent debtors, notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said petitioner, that the 30th day of November next is appointed for a meeting of the said creditors, at the chancery office in the city of Annapolis, and that a trustee or trustees will be appointed on that day on their behalf, according to the directions of the said act; and it is ordered that this notice be published six weeks in the Maryland Gazette.

Test. SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD,
Reg. Cur. Can.

October 15, 1787.

ON the petition of William Begole, of Anne-Arundel county, to the chancellor, praying the benefit of the act of assembly, entitled An act respecting insolvent debtors, notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said petitioner, that the first day of December next is appointed for a meeting of the said creditors at the chancery office in the city of Annapolis, and that a trustee or trustees will be appointed on that day, on their behalf, according to the direction of the said act; and it is ordered that this notice be published six weeks in the Maryland Gazette, and the Maryland Journal and Baltimore Advertiser.

Test. SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD,
Reg. Cur. Can.

October 8, 1787.

ON the petition of Edward Bromwell, of Talbot county, to the chancellor, praying the benefit of the act of assembly, entitled, An act respecting insolvent debtors, notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said petitioner, that the twenty-sixth day of November next is appointed for a meeting of the said creditors, at the chancery office in the city of Annapolis, and that a trustee or trustees will be appointed on that day, on their behalf, according to the directions of the said act; and it is ordered that this notice be published six weeks in the Maryland Gazette.

Test. SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD,
Reg. Cur. Can.

September 26, 1787.

ON the petition of Basil Williamson, a prisoner in Calvert county, to the chancellor, praying the benefit of the act of assembly, entitled, An act relating insolvent debtors, notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said petitioner, that the twelfth day of November next is appointed for a meeting of the said creditors, at the chancery office, in the city of Annapolis, and that a trustee or trustees will be appointed on that day, on their behalf, according to the direction of the said act; and it is ordered, that this notice be published six weeks in the Maryland Gazette.

Test. SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD,
Reg. Cur. Can.

Charles county, October 12, 1787.

Will be exposed to the highest bidder, for cash, at my dwelling place, St. Bernard's, on Monday the 19th of November next,

SUNDRY valuable country born slaves, amongst them, a most valuable carpenter and house wench, (fifty pounds a year has been offered for the carpenter, since peace).—Also several valuable horses, oxen and other stock; sixteen months credit will be given, on bond bearing interest, with approved security—Ten per cent. will be deducted off, of all bonds paid off within one month from the date of said sale, and six per cent. deducted if paid off within three months from the end of said month, viz. until the 19th of March following—heavy and new tobacco inspected in this and the other counties, will be taken at the then market price, in money.

WILLIAM LEIGH.

A LIST of LETTERS remaining in the Post-Office, Annapolis, which, if not taken up before the fifth day of January next, will be returned to the general Post-Office, as dead letters.

JAMES ALLEN, at John Gassaway's, Annapolis; George Alquith, St. Mary's county; John Bullen, Andrew Brown (2), Nicholas Brewer, Capt. John Byron, Annapolis; James Bale (2), Queen-Anne; Nathaniel Bell, Nanticoke; Aquila Burrows, Benedict; John Bowman (2), Wye-river.

John Callahan, Annapolis; Judith Chase, Edward Compton, Charles county; Mary Crookshanks, Newtown Chester; James Campbell, Choptank bridge; Benedict Calvert, Prince George's county.

John Doughty, Monsieur De L'Tabi, Annapolis; Joseph Donnison (2), St. Mary's county; Capt. William Dodds, Patuxent; Timothy Downey, Dorchester county.

John Davis, Somerset county.

William Fitzhugh, Calvert county; John Forbes, Benedict; Edward Fowler, Somerset county.

Thomas Gassaway, Thomas Graham, Annapolis; Dr. James Gray, Calvert county.

Charlotte Heiselius, near Annapolis; Abel Hill, Pig-Point; Dr. Leonard Holliday, near Nottingham; Thomas Hanson (2), Charles county; Mrs. Headen, Lower Marlborough; Robert Harrison, near Cambridge; Samuel Handy (3), Worcester county.

William Killgour, Edward Key, St. Mary's county; John Keas, Queen's-town.

David Luckett, near Annapolis; Robert Lamar, Queen-Anne; Stephen Lynch (2), St. Mary's county.

James Mottel, Calvert county; James M'Math, (2), near Benedict.

James Pearce, Thomas Price, Annapolis; James Priestly (2), John Plummer, West river; Friedrich Wilhelm Pitzing, North America; Charles Pye, Charles county.

John Ridout, John Rogers, D. Reynolds, Annapolis; Thomas Rutland, near Annapolis; Henry Rozer (2), Prince-George's county; Joseph Roberts, West river; Monsieur Rouviere, Patuxent; John Reed (2), St. Mary's county.

Dr. Upton Scott, Elisabeth Stanford, alias Conley, of John Conley, Annapolis; The sheriff of Anne-Arundel county (2); Thomas Snowden, Philip Snowden, Patuxent iron-works; Henry G. Sotheron, Chapfico; Charles Stewart, Cambridge; Capt. Stobo, St. Mary's county; John Shedden, Chester-town.

William Thompson, Richard Thorp, Annapolis; David Thompson, Calvert county; Miss Taylor (2), Wye; Capt. James Thomas, Talbot county.

Monsieur Widerich or Diderich, Annapolis; Richard Waters, Patuxent; Joseph Wilkinson, Calvert county; Planner Williams, Somerset county; William Wakely, Benedict; Rev. Mr. Wheelan, St. Mary's county.

Nodley Young, Maryland.

P. GREEN, D. P. M.

PICKLED HERRINGS.

A FEW BARRELS, of the first quality, to be sold by

JOHN RANDALL.

FOUR DOLLARS REWARD.

STRAYED or stolen from the subscriber, living in Annapolis, two HORSES, viz. A black, about 13 hands 3 inches high; the other is a bay, about 14 hands one inch, both are branded with the letter B, the black one trots, and the bay one paces. Whoever takes up the said horses, and delivers them to the subscriber, shall have, if fifteen miles from home, the above reward, and so in proportion for a greater or less distance, and reasonable charges, paid by

REUBEN M'DANIEL.

TAKEN up as a stray by JOHN WALKER, living in Anne Arundel county, a bay MARE, with a black colt. The mare is about 5 years old, with a blaze in her face, one white hind foot, long tail, does not appear to have been either docked or branded, a natural pacer, about thirteen hands high—the colt about 4 months old. The owner is desired to prove property, pay charges, and take her away.

Head of Severn, October 12, 1787.

HAVING observed an advertisement in the Maryland Gazette of the 28th instant, wherein Mr. William Cromwell has offered for sale, on the 10th of November next, a tract of land called Hurtleberry-Island, I conceive it necessary to inform the public that the said tract of land is my property, and shall not relinquish it, until compelled by law.

THOMAS HAMMOND, of John.

Dorchester county, to wit: October term, 1787.

ON the petition of William Thomas of Dorchester county, praying the benefit of the act of assembly, entitled, An act respecting insolvent debtors, notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said petitioner, that Thursday the sixth day of December next is appointed for a meeting of the said creditors, at the court-house of said county, in Cambridge, and that a trustee or trustees will be appointed on that day, on their behalf, according to the direction of the said act; and it is ordered that this notice be published six weeks in the Maryland Gazette, and Baltimore Journal, and in the public paper printed at Chester-town.

Test. N. HAMMOND, clk.

October 10, 1787.

Just arrived in the ship PATOWMACK, captain WHITE, from London, and now lying at the subscriber's store near the dock,

A VERY general assortment of European GOODS, suitable to the present and approaching season, which will be sold on the lowest terms, for cash, or good bills on London.

JAMES MACKUBIN.

A MEETING of the visitors of St. John's college is earnestly requested on Tuesday the 13th of November. It is hoped this notice will be observed, as business, which materially concerns that institution, requires the attendance of the visitors at that time.

THOMAS JENING,
JOHN THOMAS,
NICHOLAS CARROLL, } visitors.

THE subscribers give this public notice that they intend to petition the justices of Harford county court at November term next, for a commission to establish the boundaries and original lines of a tract of land lying in the county aforesaid, called Ruff's Chance, and now in their possession; agreeable to an act of assembly, passed November session, seventeen hundred and eighty-six, entitled, An act for the marking and bounding lands, and hereby notify their intention of nominating James Moore, (tanner) John Love and Ignatius Wheeler, as commissioners for the purpose aforesaid. Given under our hands, this 14th day of September, 1787.

HENRY RUFF,
HENRY WATERS,
BERNARD PRESTON.

September 3, 1787.

NOTICE is hereby given, that application will be made by the subscriber at the next November court in Montgomery county, for a commission under the act entitled, An act for marking and bounding lands, to prove and mark the bounds and lines of a tract of land called Joseph's Park in the said county.

DANIEL CARROLL.

August 23, 1787.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

BE it known, that the subscriber intends to petition the general assembly of Maryland, at their next session, for an act to constitute a public road from the town of Talbot-town, to Aker's ferry, in the same direction as the old road now lies in.

WILLIAM TUCKER.

October 6, 1787.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber, being unable to discharge his debts, intends to apply to the justices of Charles county, at their November adjourned court, for the benefit of the act respecting insolvent debtors.

ALLEN HARBIN.

October 13, 1787.

To be SOLD, at public vendue at the widow Urquhart's on the Head of Severn, on Friday the 10th day of November next, at two o'clock, for the benefit of the heirs of William Cromwell, of Anne-Arundel county, deceased,

A TRACT of land called Hurtleberry Island, containing one hundred and thirty-five acres, one half the purchase money to be paid down, and the other half in four months, when a good title will be given to it, by WILLIAM CROMWELL.

N. B. On the above land is a valuable mill-seat and a quantity of iron ore.

Piscataway, October 17, 1787.

WANTED,

NEAR this place, a person well qualified to teach reading, writing and arithmetic fully, in a regular method. Such a one properly recommended, may procure a good school, from a set of employers of good pay, and in a healthy neighbourhood, on application to

JOSIAS BEALL.

Annapolis, October 17, 1787.

JUST IMPORTED in the ship WILLING TOM, captain JEFFERY, from London, and to be sold wholesale and retail, on the most reasonable terms, for cash or country produce, by

JOHN PETTY and CO.

At their stores in Annapolis, Port-Tobacco, Queen-Anne and Patuxent,

A LARGE and general assortment of DRY GOODS, suitable for the present season; also a quantity of porter, old port, sherry and carcavelle wine in bottles.

N. B. A general assortment of British cordage and sail duck.

Upper-Marlborough, October 15, 1787.

ALL persons indebted to captain George Sibbald, of Upper Marlborough, are hereby requested to make imediate payment to me, trustee, appointed by the honourable the chancellor, in favour of said Sibbald's creditors. And all those who have claims against the said George Sibbald, are requested to furnish a state of them, that they may be settled as far and as soon as may be. I hope the persons concerned, will give due attention to this notification, otherwise I must be obliged to adopt the most speedy and effectual measures to compel them, in order to a faithful discharge of my trust.

FRANK LEEKE, trustee.

Dorchester county, October 4, 1787.

NOTICE is hereby given, that an application will be made to the next general assembly of Maryland, for an act to vest in the trustees of the poor of Dorchester county, the free-school lands and funds in the said county.

Prince George's county, October 19, 1787.

ALL persons having claims against the estate of Hugh Lyon, deceased, are requested to bring them in properly authenticated, and all those who are indebted to said estate, are desired to make immediate payment, or otherwise actions will be commenced against them, by

JOHN BEALL, administrator.

N. B. The creditors of the aforesaid Hugh Lyon, are requested to meet at Upper Marlborough, on Monday the 5th day of November next. J. B.

TWENTY DOLLARS REWARD.

September 20, 1787.

RAN away, on the 25th day of August, from the subscriber, living in Anne-Arundel county, on the Head of South-river, a likely young negro fellow named JACK, about twenty-six years of age, five feet eight or nine inches high; had on when he went away, an olnabrig shirt and trousers, an old felt hat. Whoever takes up and secures the said fellow, so that the subscriber gets him again, shall receive, if ten miles from home four dollars, if thirty miles six dollars, and if out of the state the above reward and reasonable charges, paid by me

WILLIAM CHAPMAN.

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JOSEPH COURT,

HAS just imported, in the Ceres, captain Travers, a large assortment of superfine broad clothes, and buttons of the newest fashion second clothes milled, drabs, broad clothes, as low as 3/9 coft, coatings, flannels, 9/4 8/4, and dumb blankets, linsey woolleys, figured tammies, and stuffs of all kinds, tearnoughts of different colours, some best double milled do. white, blue, and green Welch cottons and plains, Kendall do. Irish linens of all sorts, Irish Russia, and Lancashire sheetings, a large quantity of German olnabrigs, Irish and Scotch do. corduroys and thicksets, a good assortment of saddlery and ironmongery, mens and womens shoes of all sorts, boots and boot legs, bend leather, wax and grain skins, shamey skins, all sorts of gun-powder and shot, nutmegs, cloves and mace, olnabrig and shoe thread, coloured threads, and white threads of all sorts, silk and twist, mens and womens worsted and cotton stockings, loaf sugar, womens fashionable stays, &c. &c. &c. which he will sell very low for cash or tobacco, at his store at West-river.

N. B. Well assorted low-priced woollens to be sold by the bale.

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September 6, 1787.

THE subscriber intends to petition the next general assembly, for an act to pass, empowering the justices of Charles county, to levy on the inhabitants of said county, a quantity of tobacco, or the value thereof in money, sufficient to replace all the tobacco lost out of Nanjemoy warehouse, during the time her late husband was inspector at said warehouse, and that can be made appear was not lost by her said husband's neglect, or carelessness.

HENRIETTA ADAMS.

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October 4, 1787.

NOTICE is hereby given to all the subscribers creditors, that being unable to discharge his debts, he means to apply to the justices of Anne-Arundel county court, at their next November term, to liberate him agreeably to the act of assembly, entitled, An act respecting insolvent debtors.

w 6 JOSHUA DORSEY.

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October 8, 1787.

TO BE RENTED,

THE subscribers plantation, adjoining the land of John Thomas and Samuel Galloway, at West river, containing between four and five hundred acres, with or without the stock and plantation utensils, as may be most convenient; some part of the land has not been tended for several years; there is on the land a tobacco house and several other houses, two apple orchards, and an excellent meadow, also a sufficiency of wood to support the plantation for a number of years. For further particulars inquire of the subscriber in Montgomery county, or Richard Hopkins, son of Gerard, at the Head of South-river, in Anne-Arundel county.

4 JOHN THOMAS.

Charles county, September 9, 1787.

THE Subscriber intends to petition the ensuing general assembly for restoration of, or compensation for, a part of a tract of land called CRAIN'S LOW GROUNDS, lying in Charles county, and confiscated as British property.

7 JOHN CRAIN.

August 7, 1787.

BROKE gaol on the 2d of this month, a mulatto man, committed as a runaway, named David Anderson, about five feet eight or nine inches high, who says he belongs to Mrs. Hipkins, of Westmoreland county, Virginia; had on an olnabrig short coat, and buckskin breeches; he may probably change his cloaths as he had others with him. Whoever takes up the said man, and delivers him to the subscriber, shall have three pounds reward.

11 DAVID STEUART, sheriff of Anne Arundel county.

Talbot town, September 28, 1787.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a petition will be presented to the general assembly of this state, at the next session, for the opening and laying out a road from Talbot-town, to a place called Cow-Landing, in Talbot county.

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Strawberry-Hill, October 2, 1787.

ALL persons having claims against the estate of the late Doctor John Sprigg, deceased, of Prince-George's county, are desired to bring them in properly attested for settlement, and those who are indebted to the said estate, by bond, note, or otherwise, are requested to make immediate payment, or otherwise settle their accounts.

4 RICHARD SPRIGG, administrator.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

Upper Marlborough, Prince-George's county, September 23, 1786.

RAN away from the subscriber, on the 4th of June, a negro man named CHARLES, twenty-five years of age, a short thick fellow, about five feet six inches high, has a short flat nose, a very bushy head of hair, thick lips, with a lump on the upper one, he is a handy fellow, and works well at the whip-saw; had on when he went away his common working dress; I have reason to believe he has other cloaths with him, but cannot particularly describe them, therefore he probably may change his apparel. As I purchased him of Notley Young, Esq. on Patowmack, I apprehend he is lurking about in that neighbourhood. Whoever takes up and secures the said fellow, so that his master may get him again, shall receive if above ten miles from home thirty shillings, if out of the county forty shillings, and if out of the state the above reward, including what the law allows, paid by

36 WILLIAM BOWIE, jun.

Strawberry-hill, near Annapolis, June 20, 1787.

LOST, about the 25th day of last May, between the Bodkin and the mouth of Magothy river, a small almost new BOAT, about ten or twelve feet keel, rows with four oars, and has the subscriber's name cut on her stern. Whoever will deliver her here, or give such information that she be recovered, shall be well paid for their trouble, by

RICHARD SPRIGG.

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April 16, 1787.

RAN away last night, from the subscriber, living in Charles county, a negro man named WALLEY, a tall slender made fellow, about six feet, and an inch high, aged about 35 years, he is not country born, speaks bad English so that it can be hardly understood; had on when he went away a white fearnought jacket, a pair of white nap cotton breeches, and olnabrig shirt, and has taken with him many other cloaths, which I cannot describe, as he is remarkably fond of dress. Also went away at the same time, a negro woman named NELLY, aged about fifty years, she is a low squat wench. Also took with them two horses, one a light sorrel, about fourteen hands and an inch high, branded on the near buttock W the other a dark bay, about fourteen hands high, and a small crop on the end of one of his ears. Whoever takes up the said negroes and horses shall receive for each of the horses, two dollars if brought home, and eight dollars for each negro, paid by the subscriber.

WILLIAM M. WILKINSON.

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THE

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ALSO

The VOTES and PROCEEDINGS Of BOTH HOUSES.

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TEN DOLLARS REWARD.

Port-Tobacco, October 3, 1787.

RAN away some days ago, Negro BOB, a blacksmith by trade, about 38 years old, a strong bony dark mulatto, 5 feet 10 or 11 inches high, his cloathing unknown, he generally ties his hair behind; he lately belonged to Mr. Walter Pye, and was seen last Sunday at Piscataway; he has a forged pass. Whoever secures the said slave, so that I get him again, shall receive the above reward.

WALTER STONE.

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October 17, 1787.

JUST IMPORTED in the PATOWMACK, captain WHITE, from London,

AN assortment of men's hats and shoes, children's Morocco pumps, men's beaver gloves, and purses, a large quantity of writing and wrapping paper, sealing wax and wafers, with a great variety of the most fashionable plated buckles, &c.

The subscriber most earnestly requests all those that are indebted to him either by bond, note, or open account, to make immediate payment, or he will be obliged, though reluctantly, to commence suits against them.

3 STEPHEN CLARK.

October 13, 1787.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber, being unable to discharge his debts, intends to apply to the justices of Prince George's county court, at their next term, for the benefit of the act respecting insolvent debtors.

3 SAMUEL CHENEY.

September 10, 1787.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber, being unable to pay his debts, intends to apply to the justices of Charles county court, at their next sitting, in order to take the benefit of the act respecting insolvent debtors.

NICHOLAS CRAYCROFT.

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September 24, 1787.

ON the petition of Walter B. Cox, of Prince-George's county, to the chancellor, praying the benefit of the act of assembly, entitled, An act respecting insolvent debtors, notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said petitioner, that the twenty-first day of November next is appointed for a meeting of the said creditors, at the chancery office in the city of Annapolis, and that a trustee or trustees will be appointed on that day on their behalf, according to the direction of the said act, and it is ordered that this notice be published six weeks in the Maryland Gazette.

Test. SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD, Reg. Cur. Can.

September 28, 1787.

ON the petition of Levin Ballard, of Calvert county, to the chancellor, praying the benefit of the act respecting insolvent debtors, notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said petitioner, that the 16th day of November next is appointed for a meeting of the said creditors, at the chancery office, in the city of Annapolis, and that a trustee or trustees will be appointed on that day, on their behalf, according to the direction of the said act, and it is ordered that this notice be published six weeks in the Maryland Gazette.

Test. SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD, Reg. Cur. Can.

September 25, 1787.

ON the petition of Jacob Gibson, jun. of Talbot county, to the chancellor, praying the benefit of the act of assembly, entitled, An act respecting insolvent debtors, notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said petitioner, that the thirteenth day of November next is appointed for a meeting of the said creditors, at the chancery office in the city of Annapolis, and that a trustee or trustees will be appointed on that day on their behalf, according to the directions of the said act, and it is ordered that this notice be published six weeks in the Maryland Gazette.

Test. SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD, Reg. Cur. Can.

September 22, 1787.

ON the petition of John Halkerston, a prisoner in Prince-George's county, to the chancellor, praying the benefit of the act of assembly, entitled, An act respecting insolvent debtors, notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said petitioner, that the twelfth day of November next is appointed for a meeting of the said creditors, at the chancery office in the city of Annapolis, and that a trustee or trustees will be appointed on that day on their behalf, according to the direction of the said act, and it is ordered that this notice be published six weeks in the Maryland Gazette.

Test. SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD, Reg. Cur. Can.

September 1, 1787.

THE subscribers propose to petition the general assembly at their next session to incorporate in a tract of land lying in Baltimore county, now being reserved out of the confiscated lands of the late David Dulany, of Walter, for the use of Rebecca Hall and Catherine Hall.

THOMAS H. HARRISON, HORATIO BELT.

Somerset county, August 28, 1787.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a number of the inhabitants of Somerset and Worcester counties intend to petition the next general assembly to erect a ferry to be established at Rohoboth-town, on Pocomoke river, with a road leading from said ferry to the road that leads to Accomack and Northampton counties.

LANDS for SALE.

THE subscriber has for sale, all that tract of land called *Basil Plantation*, and *Batchelor's Pride*, (being part of *Sweeden's Reputation*, *Supported*) containing from a late survey 696½ acres, situated on the head of South river in Anne-Arundel county, about 7 miles from navigable water, 12 from the city of Annapolis, 28 from Baltimore town, 14 from George-town, and about 7 from the inspection houses of Indian Landing and Queen-Anne, is well adapted for corn, wheat, and particularly tobacco.

This plantation has not been tenanted for 3 years, is a most pleasing and desirable situation, and capable of great improvement at a very small expence; there are 359 acres of timber land, a greater part of the trees is very valuable.—The subscriber would prefer dividing of the whole in one lot, but has no objection to making several of it, the timber land is conveniently situated for making such divisions in equal proportions, and there are many pleasant situations for erecting different buildings; it is also well watered, a very good mill stream runs through it, and there is some meadow ground, and much more may be very readily made. The improvements upon it are, a good dwelling house of three rooms on each floor, kitchen, quarter, corn house, stables, tobacco house, and two very fine apple orchards, one of which contains 220 trees, together with a number of other valuable fruit trees.

A plan of this estate may be seen at Mr. Vachel Stevens, surveyor, Annapolis, who will shew the premises; also at Messrs. William Paterson, and Brothers, Baltimore, and further information had, for purchase terms, &c. apply to

JOHN WADDINGTON, in Philadelphia.

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A STORE-HOUSE to be RENTED.

Inquire of the Printers.

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